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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: LEBANESE GROUP DEMANDS FOR HOSTAGE RELEASE

REF: BEIRUT 7661

1. PLO CONTACTS OF RSO O'BRIEN CONTACTED HIM 1100 HOURS SEPT 26 TO SAY THEY WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TERRORIST THREAT OR THE ORGANIZATION RHAIL. THEY STRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN PREVENTING ANYTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS DURING THIS DELICATE PERIOD AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON LOCATION OF AMCITS IN WEST BEIRUT/SOUTH LEBANON TO ASSIST THEIR INVESTIGATION AND ENSURE THAT NO AMERICANS WERE MISSING. RSO STALLED. (ALTHOUGH THESE MEN APPEAR HONESTLY CONCERNED WITH PROTECTING AMCITS, WE DO NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE SUCH A PNST, FOR FEAR IT WILL FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS.)

2. IN HIS RESPONSE, COL. NASSAF SUGGESTED EMBASSY CONTACT DIRECTOR OF SURETE GENERAL OR CHIEF OF DEUXIEME BUREAU, IF WE WISHED TO PURSUE THE MATTER. HOWEVER, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY DEPT, WE DO NOT INTEND TO FOLLOW UP AT THIS TIME.
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